



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Date Complaint Received:	1/22/14
Complaint Received By:	
Provider Name and Location:	Chelsey Rozendaal, Ottumwa

Complaint: DHS received a complaint on the Category B Registered Child Development Home of Chelsey Rozendaal. It was alleged a one year old child in this provider's care was found by the provider face down and unresponsive. Chelsey called 911 and this child was taken to Ottumwa Hospital and passed away there.

It was reported there were 13 other day care children in the home at the time.

Rule Basis: This provider was determined to be out of compliance for the following requirements:

110.4 No more children in care than the rules for the specific category allows.

IAC 110.5 (1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary and free of hazards.

441 IAC 110.5 (9) c- Gives consistent, dependable care.

441 IAC 110.5 (1) d- Medicines are only given with written authorization from the doctor or parent

441 IAC 110.9 (1) Specific requirements for Child Development Home Category "B"

a- Not more than six preschool children present at any one time including infants.

b- Of these six children, not more than four children who are 24 months of age or younger are present at any one time.

c- Of the four children under 24 months of age, no more than three may be 18 months of age or younger.

d- Not more than two children who are receiving care on a part-time basis at any one time.

441 IAC 110.5 (1) n- Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.

Chelsey Rozendaal was found to be in compliance for 441 IAC 110.5 (9) A- Gives careful supervision at all times.

## Findings:

On January 23, 2014 DHS social workers Dale Garlinghouse and Kathy Blazina interviewed Chelsey Rozendaal in her home. Also present were her husband Joe and Kerry her DHS-approved assistant who was present and assisting with child care on January 22, 2014.

Chelsey was asked to share the events of that day pertaining to this child. Chelsey reported the child was dropped off around 7:30 a.m. She noted this child was fussy and was teething. Chelsey

stated she put some oral gel on this child's gums to help with the teething. When asked if she had written permission from the parents to administer this gel Chelsey stated she had verbal permission but nothing in writing. Chelsey reports this child was placed down for a nap by her assistant Kerry at 10:05 a.m. This child did not fuss or cry during this time. Chelsey reports she checked on this child numerous times between 10:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The child was observed breathing, using a pacifier, and sleeping on their back, side and lastly on their stomach. At 11:30 a.m. Chelsey checked on this child and that the right side of the face was blue and the child felt cold and limp. Chelsey called out for Kerry and Kerry immediately began CPR while Chelsey called 911. ( A check of Kerry's assistant file showed she was certified in Infant and Child CPR and First-aid).

Chelsey was asked to give the names and ages of the children she had in care on January 22, 2014. Chelsey and her assistant Kerry reported thirteen preschool-aged children in care on this date. Three of those children were considered part-time. This was almost double the maximum number of children allowed in care at any one time for a Registered Category B Child Development Home. They reported seven of those children to be 24 months of age or younger and four 18 months of age or younger. They exceeded the maximum number allowed for children 24 months of age or younger and 18 months of age or younger.

Chelsey was asked if this child had any known allergies or medical conditions. She stated she is not aware of any. Mr. Garlinghouse checked this child's file and there were no special needs or medical issues noted in the file.

Mr. Garlinghouse observed the bedroom this child was sleeping in did not have a smoke detector in it.

**Resolution:** In summary, Chelsey Rozendaal was found to have compliance issues with a number of child care rules and requirements contained in the Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code as a registered Category B Child Development Home. Chelsey reported on January 22, 2014 she was providing care to more than the maximum number allowed as a Category B Registered Child Development Home. She was over capacity for total number of children in care (13), number of children 24 months of age or younger (7), number of children 18 months of age or younger (4) and number of part-time children in care (3).

No concerns were found with regard to the complaint the provider was not providing careful supervision.

None of these areas of noncompliance were found to result in harm to a child.

This provider has agreed to change to a Category A Child Development home and not to provide care to more than the maximum number of children allowed for the specific category she is registered for. She agreed she will get written permission from the parent before dispensing any medicines to a child in her care.

Further unannounced visits will be made and if you are found to be out of compliance with provisions of this agreement it will be grounds for revocation of your registration.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at 319/892-6803 or email address [dgarlin@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:dgarlin@dhs.state.ia.us).

Sincerely,

Social Worker